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**Sent:** 8/26/2019 7:56:51 PM  
**To:** Ziegler, Sam [Ziegler.Sam@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Kupchan, Simma [Kupchan.Simma@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Letters for RA Sig tomorrow  
**Attachments:** Gov Lewis Gila River Indian Community ltr response .docx; 2091 08 07 Letter USACOE & EPA RE-Govt to Govt Consult Clean Water Act Sect 404.pdf; Letter to Shan Lewis.pdf

Thanks, **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Please, have Brett look at my addition here per my VM to try and be responsive to their request for immediate initiation of consultation. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Copying Simma on this.

**Ex. 5 AC/DP**

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**From:** Ziegler, Sam <Ziegler.Sam@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2019 3:24 PM  
**To:** Hurl, Kathy <Hurl.Kathy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Letters for RA Sig tomorrow

Hi Kathy: See attached letter from Gila River Indian Community requesting consultation on 404 assumption. We've prepared a draft (attached) that is essentially identical to our previous response to the ITAA request for consultation. As you recall, our ITAA response letter was based on review by HQ, so **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**. The RA has requested to sign a response letter tomorrow. Any questions let me know. Thanks! Sam

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**From:** Ziegler, Sam  
**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2019 11:02 AM  
**To:** Blake, Ellen <Blake.Ellen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Letters for RA Sig tomorrow

Hi Ellen: Attached is a draft that I'm having Jason look at. I'll get this up to Tomás later today. Let me know if you have any comments. SZ

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**From:** Blake, Ellen <Blake.Ellen@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2019 10:55 AM  
**To:** Ziegler, Sam <Ziegler.Sam@epa.gov>; Kirkpatrick, Catherine <kirkpatrick.catherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Letters for RA Sig tomorrow

FYI.

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From: Blake, Ellen  
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To: Torres, Tomas <Torres.Tomas@epa.gov>  
Cc: Smith, DavidW <Smith.DavidW@epa.gov>; Gullatt, Kristin <Gullatt.Kristin@epa.gov>  
Subject: RE: Letters for RA Sig tomorrow

I'm in Sacramento this afternoon and then Dallas T-F, but we're in good shape. Cathy Kirkpatrick has the draft of the Ige letter and the cc addresses; she'll prep for Mike's signature as soon as we hear back from OCIR. I've put her in touch with OPA to make sure she's in the loop.

Sam is drafting the tribal response letter along the lines of our previous response. I've asked that it be ready for Mike's signature tomorrow.

I'll be out of the office, but reachable, so let me know if anything comes up.

Ellen

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From: Torres, Tomas <Torres.Tomas@epa.gov>  
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Subject: Letters for RA Sig tomorrow

Hi Ellen,

Thanks for getting the following two letters ready for Mike's signature tomorrow. I will let him know that they will be ready for his signature, when I see him today. Let me know if any hiccups come up.

Thanks!

1) Letter to Gila River in response to their request to consult on CW404. Using HQ-approved template we used to respond to ITCA.

2) Letter to Gov Ige seeking to support more expedited utilization of SRF for alternative projects and setting record straight on beach monitoring methods and use of bacteria indicator. Cc's to Fed Congressional reps. and two State reps. we met with (Agaran and Yamashita).

Tomas Torres